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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/11928	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 APRIL 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107511412
TITLE OF INVENTION WELL COMPLETION WITH MERGED INFUX OF WELL FLUIDS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US VALENTI, Nicholas P.; VALENTI, Richard M.		
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